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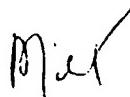
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Milton Kovner
National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe
SUBJECT : Diplomacy for the 70's

1. During our meeting yesterday, you expressed an interest in seeing a copy of State's 1970 publication of Diplomacy for the 70's. As Bill Macomber's transmittal letter to William Rogers points out, the study stemmed from the Secretary's belief that those most qualified by knowledge and experience to design a modernization program for the Department of State were its own career professionals.

2. We spoke yesterday of the study's possible applicability -- particularly in its approach -- to a study of Intelligence in the 90's. The State effort was expensive, with some 250 professionals serving on 13 task forces. And I think its benefits were to be found more in the process than in the 500 specific recommendations ultimately produced. Nonetheless, it might be salutary for the Community to take a systematic look at the range of its functions -- from personnel requirements and resources, and training, to producer-consumer relations, the stimulation of creativity, and the coordination and management of Community resources -- and their adequacy in light of the intelligence challenges ahead.

3. Again, my colleagues were deeply appreciative of the opportunity to meet with you.


Milton Kovner

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